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In re Application of	:	
Kohn, et al.	:	
Application No. 09/350,423	:	ON PETITION
Filed: July 8, 1999	:	
Attorney Docket No. P-22577-H-US	:	
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This is a decision on the petition, filed May 15, 2006 (certificate of mailing date May 11, 2006), under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three (3) months of the mailing of the September 7, 2005 non-final Office action. No extensions of time being obtained, this application became abandoned on December 8, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 4, 2006.

Applicants have submitted an amendment in reply to the September 7, 2005 non-final Office action, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the September 7, 2005 non-final Office action, and the petition fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

After the mailing of this decision the application will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 3743 for consideration of the amendment filed on May 15, 2006 (certificate of mailing date May 11, 2006).

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